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ABSTRACT

This bibliography contains resources for children up to age 14 on the subject of death. Listings are classified in the following categories: (1) literature, (2) age of readers, (3) relationship of the deceased, (4) reactions to death and dying, and (5) coping techniques. The resource materials can be used by parents, teachers, counselors and clergy. Children can benefit from these materials by being prepared to face the inevitability and permanence of death, and by being provided with a variety of views and attitudes about death and dying. (Author/BMW)

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INTRODUCTION

Over the years, the approach to the subject of death in children's literature has changed a number of times. It has always reflected the attitudes and views of adults at that particular time. Early children's literature, Mother Goose rhymes, folk tales, fairy tales and legends often dealt with death. Life was much more difficult for people in the 1600's through the 1800's and death was often thought of, and expressed in children's literature, as an escape from the hard times and difficulties of life. Death was also approached in those days as punishment for the villains, the evildoers and the sinners. But regardless of the views, death was accepted in the past because it was part of life's experiences.

From such reality and directness we went to an era in the 1900's when death became a taboo subject and a forbidden word in children's literature. Children were shielded from anything to do with death. "Nicer" terms were used, like "passed away" or "going to an eternal rest". Death was portrayed as "going to sleep" or "going on a vacation". If death was faced at all, with pets and loved ones, it was usually in a sentimental way.

Since the 1960's and particularly the 70's, the treatment of death has again changed; death is no longer being avoided or denied. It is being discussed honestly and openly with persons who admit they do not have all the answers. Children are being prepared to face the inevitability and permanence of death, but without being judgmental of the many ways people express their grief, and the variety of views and attitudes people have about the subject. It is the hope today that

the children's literature and other media available for children will help them to cope with death, and in turn with life, with greater understanding and less fear than in the past. Courses on death and dying are being developed for children in both religious and public schools.

The following bibliography contains various resources for children up to 14 years of age which treat the subject of death. Materials on related topics of old age, violent deaths, suicide, drug-related deaths, gang warfare, and killing as their primary subject, though they may touch upon the subject of death, will not be included in this bibliography. The materials primarily for high school age and older will not be included although some of the resources for 12 to 14 year olds may be useful with the older age group as well.

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*Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
New York: Crowell, 1973. Ages 8-12.

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New York: American Foundation For The Blind, 1972. Ages 9-14.

*Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents And Children.
New York: Walker & Company, 1974. Ages 3-9.

*Stolz, Mary. By The Highway Home.
New York: Harper & Row, 1971. Ages 11-14.

Stolz, Mary. The Edge Of Next Year.
New York: Harper & Row, 1974. Ages 12+.

Stull, Edith G. My Turtle Died Today.
New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1964. Ages 5-8.

Sypher, Lucy Johnson. The Turnabout Year.
New York: Atheneum, 1976. Ages 8-12.

Talbot, Tony. Away Is So Far.
New York: Four Winds Press, 1974. Ages 8-12.

A Taste Of Blackberries. 8 RPM 10" record. 2 sides. Mono.
Louisville, Kentucky: American Printing House For The Blind, 1973.
Ages 9-14.

Thiele, Colin. Storm Boy.
Chicago: Rand McNally, 1966. Ages 7-10.

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New York: Tomorrow Entertainment, 1975. Ages 9+.

*Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree.
New York: Parents' Magazine Press, 1972. Ages 5-7.

Turner, Ann. Houses For The Dead: Burial Customs Through The Ages.
New York: David McKay, 1976. Ages 12+.

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Jamaica, New York: Educational Planners Production of Edplan Corporation, Eye Gate House, 1976. Ages 12+.

Understanding Death (Series). 4 Color filmstrips, sound. 12-15 min. each. "Life - Death", "Explaining The Cemetery", "Facts About Funerals", "A Taste Of Blackberries".
Dekalb, Illinois: Educational Perspectives Associates, 1977. Ages 6-12.

*Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
New York: Atheneum. 1971. Ages 5-9.

Wagner, Jane. J.T.
New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1969. Ages 10-12.

*Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1967. Ages 5-8.

Ward, Martha. Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free.
Nashville, Tennessee: Abingdon Press, 1969.

Where Is Dead? 16 mm. Color Sound Film. 19 min.
Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, 1975. Ages 12+.

White, Anne Terry. The Golden Treasury Of Myths And Legends.
New York: Golden Press, 1959. Ages 10-12.

*White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
New York: Harper & Row, 1952. Ages 8-11.

*Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.
New York: Seabury, 1971. Ages 8-12.

Wier, Esther. The Loner.
New York: David McKay Company, 1963. Ages 11-14.

#Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Bird's Christmas Carol.
Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1941. Ages 9-11.

Wilde, Oscar. The Happy Prince.
The Selfish Giant.
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Williams, Oscar, editor. The Pocket Book Of Verse.
New York: Washington Square Press, 1958, 1972 rev. edition.

*Windsor, Patricia. The Summer Before.
New York: Harper & Row, 1973. Ages 12+.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. Walking Away.
New York: Harper & Row, 1973. Ages 10-12.

You See I've Had A Life. 16 mm. Color Sound Film. 32 min.
Washington Depot, Connecticut: Ted Fairchild, 1972. Ages 12+.

Young, Jim. When The Whale Came To Town.
New York: A. A. Knopf, 1974. Ages 6-10.

*Zim, Herbert S. and Sonia Bleeker. Life And Death.
New York: Morrow, 1970. Ages 8-12.

Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother.
New York: Harper & Row, 1975. Ages 4-8.

Zindel, Paul. Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball.
New York: Harper & Row, 1976. Ages 12+.

Zindel, Paul. The Pigman.
New York: Harper & Row, 1968. Ages 12+.

*Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew.
New York: Harper & Row, 1974. Ages 3-8.

SUBJECT INDEX

The classifications of the resources have been made from the analysis of the annotations and discussions in the sources that were used for compiling this bibliography.

I. LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION

A. Books

Biographical, Personal Narratives

Bechmann, Gunnel. Admission To The Feast.
Dixon, Paige. May I Cross Your Golden River?
Frank, Anne. The Diary Of A Young Girl.
Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
Levit, Rose. Ellen: A Short Life Long Remembered.
Lund, Doris. Eric.
Martin, Patricia M. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
Morris, Jeannie. Brian Piccolo: A Short Season.
Rosenthal, Ted. How Could I Not Be Among You?
Slote, Alfred. Hang Tough, Paul Mather.

Fantasy

L'Engle, Madeline. A Wrinkle In Time.
Lewis, C. S. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe.
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. The Little Prince.

Fiction

Abbot, Sarah. Old Dog.
Agee, James. A Death In The Family.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Men.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Ames, Evelyn. My Brother Bird.
Armstrong, William. The Mills Of God.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sounder.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sour Land.
Arundel, Honor. The Blanket Word.
Baker, Laura. Cousin Tryg.
Bartoli, Jennifer. Nonna.
Beatty, Patricia. A Long Way To Whiskey Creek.
Beim, Jerold. With Dad Alone.
Blue, Rose. Nikki 108.
Bluenose, Philip and Walter S. Carpenter. Two Knots On A Counting Rope.
Bolton, Carole. Reunion In December.

Borack, Barbara. Someone Small.
Brenner, Barbara. A Year In The Life Of Rosie Bernard.
Brooks, Jerome. Uncle Mike's Boy.
Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Carlson, Natalie. The Half Sisters.
Carrick, Carol. The Accident.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Grover.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Where The Lilies Bloom.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. The Whys And Wherefores Of Littabelle Lee.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies: Story About Death For Children And Their Parents.
Cohen, Barbara. Thank You, Jackie Robinson.
Coolidge, Olivia. Come By Here.
Cooper, Susan. Dawn Of Fear.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow.
DeBruyn, Monica. The Beaver Who Wouldn't Die.
Degens, T. Transport 7-41-R.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Dobrin, Arnold. Scat.
Donovan, John. I'll Get There. It Better Be Worth The Trip.
Donovan, John. Wild In The World.
Druon, Maurice. Tistou Of The Green Thumb.
Eunson, Dale. The Day They Gave Babies Away.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Fassler, Joan. The Boy With A Problem.
Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today.
Fenton, Edward. A Matter Of Miracles.
Fontane, Theodor. Sir Ribbeck Of Ribbeck Of Havilland.
Gardam, Jane. The Summer After The Funeral.
George, Jean Craighead. Julie Of The Wolves.
Gipson, Fred. Old Yeller.
Godden, Rumer. The River.
Greene, Constance C. Beat The Turtle Drum.
Greene, Constance. A Girl Called Al.
Greenfield, Eloise. Sister.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Hinton, Susan. The Outsiders.
Holland, Isabelle. Amanda's Choice.
Holland, Isabelle. Of Love And Death And Other Journeys.
Holman, Felice. A Year To Grow.
Hunt, Irene. Up A Road Slowly.
Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots.
Kantrowitz, Mildred. When Violet Died.
Kelly, Eric. The Trumpeter Of Krakow.
Kennedy, Richard. Come Again In Spring.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book.
Klein, Norma. Confessions Of An Only Child.

Klein, Norma. Sunshine.
Lee, Mildred. Fog.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
Little, Jean. Home From Far.
Lovett, Margaret. Jonathan.
Mann, Peggy. There Are Two Kinds Of Terrible.
Merrill, Jean. Blue's Broken Heart.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
Mohr, Nicholasa. Nilda.
Moody, Anne. Mr. Death; Four Stories.
Ness, Evaline. Sam Bangs And Moonshine.
O'Dell, Scott. Island Of The Blue Dolphins.
Orgel, Doris. The Mulberry Music.
Paterson, Katherine. Bridge To Terabithia.
Peck, Richard. Dreamland Lake.
Peck, Robert Newton. A Day No Pigs Would Die.
Pintauro, Joseph. The Music Box.
Rabin, Gil. Changes.
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. The Yearling.
Renvoize, Jean. A Wild Thing.
Rich, Elaine. Hannah Elizabeth.
Rock, Gail. The House Without A Christmas Tree.
Rock, Gail. The Thanksgiving Treasure.
Sacks, Marilyn. The Truth About Mary Rose.
Salten, Felix. Bambi.
Sandburg, Helga. Bo And The Old Donkey.
Sawyer, Ruth. Daddles.
Shecter, Ben. Across The Meadow.
Shecter, Ben. Someplace Else.
Slobodkin, Florence. Sarah Somebody.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Stolz, Mary. By The Highway Home.
Stolz, Mary. The Edge Of Next Year.
Stull, Edith G. My Turtle Died Today.
Sypher, Lucy Johnson. The Turnabout Year.
Talbot, Tony. Away Is So Far.
Thiele, Colin. Storm Boy.
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
Wagner, Jane. J. T.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Ward, Martha. Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.
Wier, Esther. The Loner.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Bird's Christmas Carol.
Windsor, Patricia. The Summer Before.
Winthrop, Elizabeth. Walking Away.

Young, Jim. When The Whale Came To Town.
Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother.
Zindel, Paul. Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball.
Zindel, Paul. The Pigman.
Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew.

Folk and Fairy Tales

There are numerous folk tales that deal with death, too many to list here. The fairy tales listed below may be found in a number of collections of the authors' works and therefore are not specifically noted in the bibliography.

Anderson, Hans Christian. The Little Match Girl.
The Little Mermaid.
The Red Shoes.
The Steadfast Tin Soldier.

The Brothers Grimm. Hansel And Gretel.
Rapunzel.
The Robber Bridegroom.
Rumpelstiltskin.
Snow White.

Wilde, Oscar. The Happy Prince.
The Selfish Giant.

Informational Books

Bernstein, Joanne E. Loss And How To Cope With It.
Bernstein, Joanne E. When People Die.
Corley, Elizabeth A. Tell Me About Death, Tell Me About Funerals.
Grollman, Earl L. Talking About Death, A Dialogue Between Parent And Child.
Hyde, Margaret O. Fears And Phobias.
Klegbrun, Francine. Too Young To Die: Youth And Suicide.
Klein, Stanley. The Final Mystery.
Landau, Elaine. Death: Everyone's Heritage.
Langone, John. Death Is A Noun.
LeShan, Eda J. Learning To Say Good-by When A Parent Dies.
LeShan, Eda J. What Makes Me Feel This Way?
Pringle, Laurence P. Death Is Natural.
Segerberg, Osborn. Living With Death.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents And Children.
Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree.
Turner, Ann. Houses For The Dead: Burial Customs Through The Ages.
Zim, Herbert S. and Sonia Bleeker. Life And Death.

Legends

Bierhorst, John, editor. The Fire Plume: Legends Of The American Indians.
Coatsworth, Elizabeth. The Cat Who Went To Heaven.
Littledale, Freya. Ghosts And Spirits Of Many Lands.
Picard, Barbara L. Stories Of King Arthur And His Knights.
Pyle, Howard. The Story Of King Arthur And His Knights.
White, Anne Terry. The Golden Treasury Of Myths And Legends.

Poetry

Allen, Terry, editor. The Whispering Wind - Poetry By Young American Indians.
Cooney, Barbara. Cock Robin.
De La Mare, Walter. Come Hither. Rhymes And Poems.
Farjeon, Eleanor. Eleanor Farjeon's Poems For Children.
Frost, Robert. You Come Too.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?
Levit, Rose. Ellen: A Short Life Long Remembered.
Williams, Oscar, editor. The Pocket Book Of Verse.

B. Media

Films, 16 mm.

Accident.
Anna And Poppy.
Annie And The Old One.
Brian's Song.
Cancer - The Wayward Cell.
The Day Grandpa Died.
Death Be Not Proud.
Death: Coping With Loss.
Death - How Can You Live With It.
Death Of A Goldfish.
The Detour.
Dying.
In My Memory.
The Magic Moth.
Mister Roger's Special: Kennedy Assassination.
My Grandson Lew.
My Turtle Died Today.
The Old Woman.
Rabbit.
Things In Their Season.
Where Is Dead?
You See I've Had A Li[illegible].

Filmstrips

Bang The Drum Slowly - A Series.
Death - A Series.
Emotional Development.
The Ending.
Families In Crisis Series - Coping With Death.
The Olympian Deities - The Children Of Kronos.
Perspectives On Death - A Series.
Perspectives On Death.
Pulling The Plug - Mercy Or Murder.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying (Series).
Understanding Death (Series).

Records

A Sound Of Chariots.
A Taste Of Blackberries.

II. AGE OF READERS

The resources are listed here in the age group where they primarily can be read. However, the ages of the readers for many of these resources may extend into the ranges of the younger and older age groups. Check the section RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN for a more closely defined reading age for the individual resources. The ability of the individual reader to cope with the subject may be different than what is expected for his age group. Again, the individual child should be considered before recommending many of these resources.

3 Year Olds And Older

Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Cooney, Barbara. Cock Robin.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today.
Ness, Evaline. Sam Bangs And Moonshine.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents and Children.
Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew.

5 To 8 Year Olds

Bartoli, Jennifer. Nonna.
Bernstein, Joanne. When People Die.
Bluenose, Philip. Two Knots On A Counting Rope.
Borack, Barbara. Someone Small.
Carrick, Carol. The Accident.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow.
Death Of A Goldfish.
DeBruyn, Monica. The Beaver Who Wouldn't Die.

Dobrin, Arnold. Scat.
Fassler, Joan. The Boy With A Problem.
Fontane, Theodor. Sir Ribbeck Of Ribbeck Of Havilland.
Grollman, Earl. Talking About Death, A Dialogue Between Parent And Child.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?
Kantrowitz, Mildred. When Violet Died.
Kennedy, Richard. Come Again In Spring.
Martin, Patricia M. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
Merrill, Jean. Blue's Broken Heart.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
Mister Roger's Special: Kennedy Assassination.
My Grandson Lew.
My Turtle Died Today.
Pringle, Laurence P. Death Is Natural.
Rabbit.
Shecter, Ben. Across The Meadow.
Stull, Edith G. My Turtle Died Today.
Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree.
Understanding Death.
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Young, Jim. When The Whale Came To My Town.
Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother.

8 To 12 Year Olds

Abbot, Sarah. Old Dog.
Accident.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Men.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Allen, Terry. The Whispering Wind: Poetry By Young American Indians.
Anna And Poppy.
Arundel, Honor. The Blanket Word.
Beatty, Patricia. A Long Way To Whiskey Creek.
Beim, Jerold. With Dad Alone.
Bierhorst, John. The Fire Plume: Legends Of The American Indians.
Blue, Rose. Nikki 108.
Brenner, Barbara. A Year In The Life Of Rosie Bernard.
Brooks, Jerome. Uncle Mike's Boy.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Carlson, Natalie. The Half Sisters.
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Coatsworth, Elizabeth. The Cat Who Went To Heaven.
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Cohen, Barbara. Thank You, Jackie Robinson.
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Cooper, Susan. Dawn Of Fear.
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Druon, Maurice. Tistou Of The Green Thumb.
Eunson, Dale. The Day They Gave Babies Away.
Families In Crisis Series - Coping With Death.
Farjeon, Eleanor. Eleanor Farjeon's Poems For Children.
Godden, Rumer. The River.
Greene, Constance C. Beat The Turtle Drum.
Greene, Constance C. A Girl Called Al.
Greenfield, Eloise. Sister.
Grimm, The Brothers. Various Fairy Tales.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Holland, Isabelle. Amanda's Choice.
In My Memory.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book.
Klein, Norma. Confessions Of An Only Child.
Klein, Stanley. The Final Mystery.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
L'Engle, Madeline. A Wrinkle In Time.
LeShan, Eda. Learning To Say Good-by.
LeShan, Eda. What Makes Me Feel This Way?
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Rock, Gail. The Thanksgiving Treasure.
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White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Bird's Christmas Carol.
Wilde, Oscar. Various Fairy Tales.
Winthrop, Elizabeth. Walking Away.
Zim, Herbert S. and Sonia Bleeker. Life And Death.

12 Year Olds And Older

Agee, James. A Death In The Family.
Anderson, Hans Christian. Various Fairy Tales.
Armstrong, William. The Mills Of God.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sounder.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sour Land.
Bang The Drum Slowly - A Series.
Bechmann, Gunnel. Admission To The Feast.
Bernstein, Joanne E. Loss And How To Cope With It.
Bolton, Carole. Reunion In December.
Brian's Song.
Cancer - The Wayward Cell.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Where The Lilies Bloom.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. The Whys And Wherefores Of Littabelle Lee.
De La Mare, Walter. Come Hither. Rhymes And Poems.
Death - A Series.
Death Be Not Proud.
Death: Coping With Loss.
Degens, T. Transport 7-41-R.
The Detour.
Dixon, Paige. May I Cross Your Golden River?
Donovan, John. I'll Get There. It Better Be Worth The Trip.
Donovan, John. Wild In The World.
Dying.
Emotional Development.
The Ending.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Fenton, Edward. A Matter Of Miracles.
Frank, Anne. The Diary Of A Young Girl.
Frost, Robert. You Come Too.
Gardam, Jane. The Summer After The Funeral.
George, Jean Craighead. Julie Of The Wolves.
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Hinton, Susan. The Outsiders.
Holland, Isabelle. Of Love And Death And Other Journeys.
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Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots.
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Mohr, Nicholasa. Nilda.
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Segerberg, Osborn. Living With Death.
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Stolz, Mary. The Edge Of Next Year.
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Zindel, Paul. Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball.
Zindel, Paul. The Pigman.

All Ages

Pintauro, Joseph. The Music Box.

III. RELATIONSHIP OF THE DECEASED

Grandparents

Anna And Poppy. Grandfather.
Bartoli, Jennifer. Nonna. Grandmother.
Bluenose, Philip. Two Knots On A Counting Rope. Grandfather.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow. Grandmother.
The Day Grandpa Died. Grandfather.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs. Grandmothers.
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Dobrin, Arnold. Scat. Grandmother.
Donovan, John. I'll Get There. It Better Be Worth The Trip. Grandmother.
Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today. Grandfather.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die? Grandfather.
In My Memory. Grandmother.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One. Grandmother.
My Grandson Lew. Grandfather.
Orgel, Doris. The Mulberry Music. Grandmother.
Slobodkin, Florence. Sarah Somebody. Grandmother.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying. Grandparent and Bird.
Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew. Grandfather.

Parents

Arundel, Honor. The Blanket Word. Mother.
Beim, Jerold. With Dad Alone. Mother.
Bolton, Carole. Reunion In December. Father.
Brenner, Barbara. A Year In The Life Of Rosie Bernard. Mother.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave. Parents.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Grover. Mother.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Where The Lilies Bloom. Parents.
Coolidge, Olivia. Come By Here. Parents.
Donovan, John. Wild In The World. Parents and Siblings.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine. Father.
Greenfield, Eloise. Sister. Father.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture. Mother.
Hunt, Irene. Up A Road Slowly. Mother.
Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots. Father.
Lee, Mildred. Fog. Father.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins. Parents.
LeShan, Eda J. Learning To Say Good-by When A Parent Dies. Parent.
Lovett, Margaret. Jonathan. Parents.
Ness, Evaline. Sam Bangs And Moonshine. Mother.

Peck, Robert Newton. A Day No Pigs Would Die. Father.
Rabin, Gil. Changes. Father.
Renvoize, Jean. A Wild Thing. Parents and Siblings.
Rock, Gail. The House Without A Christmas Tree. Mother.
A Sound Of Chariots. Father.
Stolz, Mary. The Edge of Next Year. Mother.
Talbot, Toby. Away Is So Far. Mother.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree. Mother.
Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother. Father.
Zindel, Paul. Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball. Father.

Siblings And Children

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Men. Brother-in-law.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women. Sister and daughter.
Blue, Rose. Nikki 108. Brother.
Brooks, Jerome. Uncle Mike's Boy. Sister.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies. Sister and dog.
Death Be Not Proud. Son.
Donovan, John. Wild In The World. Siblings and parents.
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Klein, Norma. Confessions Of An Only Child. Sibling.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth. Sibling and child.
Little, Jean. Home From Far. Brother.
The Magic Moth. Sibling and child.
O'Dell, Scott. Island Of The Blue Dolphins. Brother.
Renvoize, Jean. A Wild Thing. Siblings and parents.
Stolz, Mary. By The Highway Home. Brother.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Bird's Christmas Carol. Sibling and child.

Friends

Bang The Drum Slowly - A Series. Peer friend.
Brian's Song. Peer friend.
Cohen, Barbara. Thank You, Jackie Robinson. Older friend.
Cooney, Barbara. Cock Robin. Friend.
Druon, Maurice. Tistou Of The Green Thumb. Older friend.
Fontane, Theodor. Sir Ribbeck Of Ribbeck Of Havilland. Older friend.
Greene, Constance. A Girl Called Al. Older friend.
Hinton, Susan. The Outsiders. Peer friend.
Holland, Isabelle. Amanda's Choice. Loved one.
Merrill, Jean. Blue's Broken Heart. Friend.

Morris, Jeannie. Brian Piccolo: A Short Season. Peer friend.
Paterson, Katherine. Bridge To Terabithia. Peer friend.
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Rock, Gail. Thanksgiving Treasure. Older friend.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries. Peer friend.
A Taste Of Blackberries. Peer friend.
Understanding Death (Series). Peer friend.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web. Friend.
Wier, Esther. The Loner. Peer friend.
Windsor, Patricia. The Summer Before. Friend.
Zindel, Paul. The Pigman. Older friend.

Famous Persons

Martin, Patricia M. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
Mister Roger's Special: Kennedy Assassination.

Oneself

Bechmann, Gunnel. Admission To The Feast.
Cancer - The Wayward Cell.
The Detour.
Dixon, Paige. May I Cross Your Golden River?
Dying.
Frank, Anne. The Diary Of A Young Girl.
George, Jean Craighead. Julie Of The Wolves.
Klein, Norma. Sunshine.
Landau, Elaine. Death: Everyone's Heritage.
Levit, Rose. Ellen: A Short Life Long Remembered.
Lund, Doris. Eric.
The Old Woman.
Rosenthal, Ted. How Could I Not Be Among You?
Slote, Alfred. Hang Tough, Paul Mather.
Things In Their Season.
You See I've Had A Life.

Pets And Living Things

Abbot, Sarah. Old Dog. Pet dog.
Borack, Barbara. Someone Small. Pet bird.
Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird. Pet bird.
Carrick, Carol. The Accident. Pet dog.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies. Pet dog and sister.
Death Of A Goldfish. Pet fish.
Gipson, Fred. Old Yeller. Pet dog.
Godden, Rumer. The River. Animal and brother.
Kantrowitz, Mildred. When Violet Died. Pet bird.
My Turtle Died Today. Pet turtle.
Pringle, Laurence P. Death Is Natural. Plant life.
Rabbit. Animal.
Rawlings Marjorie Kinnan. The Yearling. Pet deer.

Salten, Felix. Bambi. Pet deer.
Shecter, Ben. Across The Meadow. Pet cat.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents And Children. Bird and grandparent.
Stull, Edith G. My Turtle Died Today. Pet turtle.
Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree. Plant life.
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney. Pet dog.
Wagner, Jane. J. T. Pet cat.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time. Pet.
Young, Jim. When The Whale Came To My Town. Whale.
DeBruyn, Monica. The Beaver Who Wouldn't Die. Beaver.

IV. REACTIONS TO DEATH AND DYING

Human reactions to death are often exemplified in the resources on death. Since the subject of death can hardly be treated without dealing with persons' expressions of grief and sorrow, most of the works present this reaction. However, other reactions may also be shown such as anger, fear, loneliness, feelings of loss, guilt and regrets, courage, crying, fantasizing and selfishness. The person who is facing his own impending death might react with courage, fight for survival, or try to continue as usual. In this section of the bibliography, only those resources which treat grief and sorrow in detail, or which treat some of the other specific reactions will be listed. If a resource is not listed in this section, it means the annotations were not sufficient for this kind of an assessment or the resource was not personally analyzed. It does not mean that the resource does not deal with any of these reactions.

A Variety Of Reactions

Agee, James. A Death In The Family.
Arundel, Honor. The Blanket Word.
Bolton, Carole. Reunion In December.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Death: Coping With Loss.
Death Of A Goldfish.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Morris, Jeannie. Brian Piccolo: A Short Season.
Stolz, Mary. The Edge Of Next Year.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.

Anger (over abandonment, rejection or death of one who is young.)

Carrick, Carol. The Accident.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Holland, Isabelle. Amanda's Choice.
In My Memory.

Courage And Stoic Acceptance

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sounder.
Peck, Robert Newton. A Day No Pigs Would Die.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.

Crying

Bartoli, Jennifer. Nonna.
Death Of A Goldfish.
In My Memory.

Fantasizes

Ness, Evaline. Sam Bangs And Moonshine.
Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother.

Fears Of Death

Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today.
Hyde, Margaret O. Fears And Phobias.
The Magic Moth.
Morris, Jeannie. Brian Picolo: A Short Season.

Grief And Sorrow

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Men.
Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sounder.
Borack, Barbara. Someone Small.
Brenner, Barbara. A Year In The Life Of Rosie Bernard.
Brooks, Jerome. Uncle Mike's Boy.
Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Carrick, Carol. The Accident.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Grover.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies.
Cohen, Barbara. Thank You, Jackie Robinson.
Cooney, Barbara. Cock Robin.
Death - A Series.
Death Be Not Proud.
Death Of A Goldfish.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Dobrin, Arnold. Scat.
Fassler, Joan. The Boy With A Problem.
Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today.
Gipson, Fred. Old Yeller.
Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?

Hunt, Irene. Up A Road Slowly.
Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots.
Kantrowitz, Mildred. When Violet Died.
Lee, Mildred. Fog.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
The Magic Moth.
Martin, Patricia M. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
Merrill, Jean. Blue's Broken Heart.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
Paterson, Katherine. Bridge To Terabithia.
Perspectives On Death - A Series.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Talbot, Tony. Away Is So Far.
A Taste Of Blackberries.
Understanding Death (Series).
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Bird's Christmas Carol.
Windsor, Patricia. The Summer Before.
Zolotow, Charlotte, My Grandson Lew.

Guilt

Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Klein, Norma. Confessions Of An Only Child.
Lee, Mildred. Fog.
Peck, Richard. Dreamland Lake.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
A Taste Of Blackberries.
Understanding Death (Series).
Zindel, Paul. The Pigman.

Loneliness

Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Grover.
Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots.
Mann, Peggy. There Are Two Kinds Of Terrible.
Zindel, Paul. I Love My Mother.

Feelings Of Loss

Bernstein, Joanne E. Loss And How To Cope With It.
Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Death Be Not Proud.
Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
Rabin, Gil. Changes.

Selfishness

Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.

Reactions Of The Person Facing Impending Death: Courage, Fight For Survival, Try To Continue As Usual.

Bechman, Gunnel, Admission To The Feast.
Cancer - The Wayward Cell.
The Detour.
Dixon, Paige. May I Cross Your Golden River?
Dying.
Frank, Anne. The Diary Of A Young Girl.
George, Jean Craighead. Julie Of The Wolves.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book.
Klein, Norma. Sunshine.
Landau, Elaine. Death: Everyone's Heritage.
Levit, Rose. Ellen: A Short Life Long Remembered.
Lund, Doris. Eric.
Morris, Jeannie. Brian Picolo: A Short Season.
The Old Woman.
Rosenthal, Ted. How Could I Not Be Among You?
Slote, Alfred. Hang Tough, Paul Mather.
Things In Their Season.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
You See I've Had A Life.

V. COPING TECHNIQUES

Resources By Concepts And Ways That Help Persons To Cope With Death

Today we try not to be judgmental of people's reactions to death or the way they express their feelings. Instead, we try to find ways to cope with death and its effects. This is vital if we are going to expose children, through literature and media, to the subject. We have the obligation to offer, through these resources, concepts and ways of coping and handling reactions and attitudes toward death, in order not to be devastated by it. This may be with concepts as basic as accepting the permanence of death and the inevitability of death for all life. It may be with concepts as complicated as immortality and other religious or spiritual concepts. It may be with more simplistic ones as the naturalistic concept that explains death as a necessary part of the cycle of life for all living things. Coping may be through a fuller appreciation of life each day, and for however long life may be. The effect of memories to help us through the loss of loved ones, the replacement of loved ones with those of another generation, or with another pet or loved one are other ways of coping. Rituals such as funerals and burials are other ways of assisting persons through their experiences with death. There are even cases where the struggle of living or the responsibilities for others may be the help persons need to overcome their grief. Listening to and com-

forting persons when they are facing the death of loved ones, discussing the subject with others when death is not imminent, and learning from resources any time are part of today's approach to taking death out of the closet where it has been for far too many years.

A. Conceptual

Concept: Death Is Permanent

DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?

Concept: Death Is Inevitable

Agee, James. A Death In The Family.
Baker, Laura. Cousin Tryg.
Bluenose, Philip and Walter Carpenter. Two Knots On A Counting Rope.
Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Grover.
DeBruyn, Monica. The Beaver Who Wouldn't Die.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Holman, Felice. A Year To Grow.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
Perspectives On Death.
Salten, Felix. Bambi.
Sandburg, Helga. Bo And The Old Donkey.
Shecter, Ben. Someplace Else.
Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.

Concept: Death Is A Necessary Part Of The Cycle Of Life. Naturalistic

Beim, Jerold. With Death Alone.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow.
Death - A Series.
Death - How Can You Live With It?
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
The Magic Moth.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
Pringle, Laurence P. Death Is Natural.
Tresselt, Alvin. The Dead Tree.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying.
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Ward, Martha. Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Zim, Herbert S. and Sonia Bleeker. Life And Death.

Concept: Immortality, Life Everlasting, Life After Death. Spiritualistic, Other Religious And Cultural Beliefs.

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Ames, Evelyn. My Brother Bird.
Anderson, Hans Christian. Various fairy tales.
Baker, Laura. Cousin Tryg.
Beim, Jerold. With Dad Alone.
Borack, Barbara. Someone Small.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave. Buddhist.
Coatsworth, Elizabeth. The Cat Who Went To Heaven. Buddhist.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow. Buddhist.
DeBruyn, Monica. The Beaver Who Wouldn't Die.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Godden, Rumer. The River. Buddhist.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?
Kennedy, Richard. Come Again In Spring.
Klein, Stanley. The Final Mystery. Other cultures.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. A Wrinkle In Time.
Lewis, C. S. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe.
Littledale, Freya. Ghosts And Spirits Of Many Lands. Other beliefs.
The Magic Moth.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
The Olympian Deities - The Children Of Kronos. Greece.
Perspectives On Death.
Picard, Barbara L. Stories Of King Arthur And His Knights.
Rich, Elaine. Hannah Elizabeth.
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. The Little Prince.
Sawyer, Ruth. Daddles.
Shecter, Ben. Someplace Else.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Thiele, Colin. Storm Boy.
Understanding Death.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Ward, Martha. Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.

B. Practical

Funerals, Burials And Other Rituals

Brown, Margaret Wise. The Dead Bird.
Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies.
Cooney, Barbara. Cock Robin.

Corley, Elizabeth A. Tell Me About Death, Tell Me About Funerals.
Death - A Series.
Death: Coping With Loss.
Dobrin, Arnold. Scat.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
The Magic Moth.
Martin, Patricia M. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
Orgel, Doris. The Mulberry Music.
Perspectives On Death.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Turner, Ann. Houses For The Dead: Burial Customs Through The Ages.
Understanding Death.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying.
Viorst, Judith. The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.
Zim, Herbert S. and Sonia Bleeker. Life And Death.

Memories

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women.
Ames, Evelyn. My Brother Bird.
Bang The Drum Slowly - A Series.
Bartoli, Jennifer. Nonna.
Cohen, Barbara. Thank You, Jackie Robinson.
Corley, Elizabeth A. Tell Me About Death. Tell Me About Funerals.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Death Be Not Proud.
Death - How Can You Live With It.
DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs.
Fontane, Theodor. Sir Ribbeck Of Ribbeck Of Havilland.
Frank, Anne. The Diary Of A Young Girl.
Greene, Constance. A Girl Called Al.
Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
Harnden, Ruth. The High Pasture.
Harris, Audrey. Why Did He Die?
Orgel, Doris. The Mulberry Music.
Paterson, Katherine. Bridge To Terabithia.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents And Children.
Thiele, Colin. Storm Boy.
Understanding Death.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.
Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew.

Replacement Of The Loved One: With Another Or With Work, Caring For Others Or Survival

Abbot, Sarah. Old Dog.
Beim, Jerold. With Dad Alone.
Brooks, Jerome. Uncle Mike's Boy.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. Where The Lilies Bloom.
Coolidge, Olivia. Come By Here.
Donovan, John. Wild In The World.
George, Jean Craighead. Julie Of The Wolves.
Hunt, Irene. Up A Road Slowly.
Kantrowitz, Mildred. When Violet Died.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book.
Lee, Mildred. Fog.
Little, Jean. Home From Far.
Lovett, Margaret. Jonathan.
Merrill, Jean. Blue's Broken Heart.
Miles, Miska. Annie And The Old One.
O'Dell, Scott. Island Of The Blue Dolphins.
Paterson, Katherine. Bridge To Terabithia.
Renvoize, Jean. A Wild Thing.
Shecter, Ben. Across The Meadow.
Slobodkin, Florence. Sarah Somebody.
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste Of Blackberries.
Understanding Death.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
White, E. B. Charlotte's Web.
Whitehead, Ruth. The Mother Tree.
Windsor, Patricia. The Summer Before.

Affirmation And Appreciation Of Life However Long It May Be

Blue, Rose. Nikki 108.
Brian's Song.
Buck, Pearl. The Big Wave.
Fassler, Joan. My Grandpa Died Today.
Fontane, Theodor. Sir Ribbeck Of Ribbeck Of Havilland.
Hunter, Mollie. A Sound Of Chariots.
Lee, Virginia. The Magic Moth.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
The Magic Moth.
Shecter, Ben. Across The Meadow.

Support Groups: Importance of Family And Friends For Listening, Discussing, Love, And Understanding

Agee, James. A Death In The Family.
Armstrong, William Howard. Sour Land.
Bang The Drum Slowly - A Series.
Brian's Song.

Coburn, John. Anne And The Sand Dobbies.
Coolidge, Olivia. Come By Here.
Coutant, Helen. First Snow.
Hinton, Susan. The Outsiders.
L'Engle, Madeline. Meet The Austins.
Little, Jean. Home From Far.
Mann, Peggy. There Are Two Kinds Of Terrible.
Mister Roger's Special: Kennedy Assassination.
Orgel, Doris. The Mulberry Music.
Stein, Sarah Bonnett. About Dying: An Open Family Book For Parents And Children.
Stolz, Mary. By The Highway Home.
Warburg, Sandol. Growing Time.
Wier, Esther. The Loner.
Zolotow, Charlotte. My Grandson Lew.

Combination Of Coping Techniques

Beatty, Patricia. A Long Way To Whiskey Creek.
Bernstein, Joanne E. Loss And How To Cope With It.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. The Whys And Wherefores Of Littabelle Lee.
Death - A Series.
Death: Coping With Loss.
Families In Crisis - Coping With Death.
Farley, Carol. The Garden Is Doing Fine.
Gipson, Fred. Old Yeller.
Greenfield, Eloise. Sister.
Holland, Isabelle. Amanda's Choice.
Perspectives On Death.
Stull, Edith G. My Turtle Died Today.
Understanding Death: A Basic Program In Death And Dying.

The concepts and the ways of coping that these resources express may be debated and discussed as they are not always clearly defined or may overlap one another. With this in mind, this section of the bibliography has been prepared.

All of the concepts and ways of coping are for the prime purpose of helping persons to accept death and then go on with life. Long preoccupation with death is not healthy and the realization that life must go on is why adults and children both must come to grips with the subject. The important thing with children is to treat death honestly, admitting one does not have all the answers.